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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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INSTALLATION: Fluorspar Mining Activity BRIEF NO.: B-32-58

LOCATION: Chimbargatinsk, USSR DATE: 8 September 1958

B. E. NUMBER: None LAT. : 41° 38' N WAC NUMBER: 328 LONG. : 69° 55' E

PHOTO DATA:

25X1D

MAP DATA:

AMS. Series N502, Sheet NK 42-8, Nov 1957, 1:250,000 (U).

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/E/R21/58: Locate and describe fluorspar mining activity which reportedly exists at Chimbargatinsk, in the basin of the Ugam River, approximately 65 kilometers northeast of Tashkent, USSR.

REMARKS:

A photographic search was made of the terrain for 10 kilometers on each side of the Ugam River between its junction with the Chirchik River at Khodzhikent and a point 25 kilometers upstream. There is no evidence of ore processing or significant mining activity at Chimbargatinsk or elsewhere in the area scanned. The only apparent mining activity is a small strip mine located three kilometers west of Khumsan, a small town near the mouth of the Ugam River.

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